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# Global Commitment Register

April 15, 2016

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GCR 15-008  
PROPOSED

## **Waiting Placement Add-on for Cost-to-Charge Ratio**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is changing the methodology for transfer claims that are paid using Cost-to-Charge Ratio (CCR). Currently, claims paid via CCR are not eligible to receive add-on payments, therefore Waiting Placement charges are not taken into consideration when calculating a CCR payment. This change allows Waiting Placement add-on payments to be included when a claim is paid by CCR. Please note this change is for inpatient medical transfer claims and does not affect inpatient psychiatric transfer claims.

### **Effective Date:**

As of May 1, 2016, this change will be effective retroactively to October 1, 2014.

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here:  
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

	Current State Fiscal Year	Next State Fiscal Year
<b>State</b>	\$4,165	\$24,762
<b>Federal</b>	\$4,870	\$29,446
<b>Total</b>	\$9,035	\$54,208

### **Public Comment Period:**

April 6, 2016 – April 30, 2016

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the [proposed GCR policy page](#) by May 11, 2016.